



# Holy Name of Jesus

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**Parish in the care of the Fathers and Brothers of  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Betharram)**

Welcome to this House of God—Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass—Talk to others after Mass

33 SUNDAY OF  
YEAR B

14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2015

## MASS ATTENDANCE & OFFERTORY

Offertory: Loose £ 544.78  
Parish Levies £ 252.63  
Gift Aid envelopes £ 387.40

Mass Attendance 449

**Thank you.**

## RETIRING COLLECTION

**Today** for Parish Building Fund

**Next week** for Catholic Youth  
Service

## GIFT AID

We sincerely thank all our parishioners who kindly Gift Aid their Offertory Collection either by the envelope system or by Direct Debit. We have recently received £6302.68 for last year.

If you are a tax payer and would like to join the scheme please contact the Parish Office for a form and more details.

## ROAD SHOW TO CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS LIFE TODAY

Takes place at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 21 November. Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests will welcome young people and adults to reflect on the invitation from Pope Francis: 'Make space for God's love; so that he can change you.' Archbishop Bernard will be the Principal Celebrant for the closing Mass at 4.30pm, all are welcome to attend. For more information please speak with Br Andrew.

## PIETY STALL

Open 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Also on 28 & 29 November Christmas Cards, Calendars. etc on sale.

## He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

Today's reading carries both warning and encouragement, we are aware of the times in which we live and prepare for the return of the Lord. Ever since Jesus' Ascension His coming glory has been imminent. When this will happen, no one knows; neither the Church nor the Son, but only the father. Jesus urges his disciples to be on their guard and keep watch. St. Augustine said 'Time is a three- fold present; the present as we experience it, the past as a present memory and the future as an expectation'.

We learn to put our lives at God's service, striving to live in his presence, whilst being aware that the Lord will one day return in glory and usher in the Kingdom of God forever. Do not let the Lord's return catch you asleep or unprepared. Instead make yourselves ready by choosing to live as a true child of the light in anticipation of his coming. (St. Paul to Thessalonians 5).

"Renew within me today a longing for your return.  
Restore within me a living hope and anticipation of  
the new heaven and new earth. Amen.

*Deacon Terry*

## Priest in Charge

Fr. Alessandro  
Locatelli, SCJ

## Parish Deacon

Rev Terry Charles

## Superior of the community

Bro Andrew SCJ

## Parish Brother

Bro John SCJ

## Parish Secretaries

Angela Richards  
Payal Gordhan

## Parish Schools

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Mr S Murphy  
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### Stuart Bathurst

Mr J Harris  
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS.

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fr	John A Reid
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fr	Canon Reilly
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fr	Thomas Rock
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fr	Cecil Rogerson
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fr	Anthony Rohan
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fr	Dominic Round
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fr	P Rowan

## OUR BUILDING FUND

now stands at **£14611.23**

Thank you to all who have  
helped build up this amount.

## MARIST WAY MEETING

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7-8pm  
at the Covent.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Kate Dudley, , Alison Alder, Frances Brady ,Pauline Brady, Mary Breen, Anna Burke, Jim Byrne, Audrey Clewlow, Josephine Conway, Caroline Mackay, Kate Dudley John Dudley, Millicent Finn, Peggy Flaherty, Tomas Godwin, Rita Glassop, John Green, Ann Haycock, Father Mongkhon , Father Anthony Haycock, Sadie Hayes, Wilf Hayes, Joyce Heath Kath Hennessy, Leah Hobson, Bridie Howells, Maurice Hughes, Monica Humphreys, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Mary James, Peter Larkman, Tony Liddell, Linda Lowe, Sheila Morris, Mary Lynch, Bridget Neal,Adam Ostrowski, Bridie Revill. John Sippits, Richard Stanton, Andrew Steward, and Jim Waldron.

## LATELY DEAD

Please remember Fr Aengus Gabriel Donlon, Rosemary Browning and Patrick Galvin, in your prayers and all who have died recently, May they rest in peace

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

### Patrick Galvin

Reception into the Church Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 4.30pm  
Requiem Mass Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 11.00am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery.

### Rosemary Browning,


Reception into the Church on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm.  
Requiem Mass is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 11.30am followed by cremation at Sandwell Valley at 1.00pm.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers Margaret Quinn, Bernadette Sullivan, Delia Shaughnessy, John Conway, Florence Wadley, Una Green, Ned Callaghan, Patrick Kilcullen, Lou Davis And all whose anniversaries occur about this time May they rest in peace.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** is to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 7.00pm In Parish office.

**A.P.F** Missio red boxes are ready for collection from the table back of Church Thank you.

  
**Coffee in Centre after 10.30am**  
**Mass:** Play Group (Michelle Kirwan)  
**Next Week :** Scouts ( Ann Marie)

## PARISH CENTRE.

For Bookings contact Trisha Glavin.  
Phone:0782 518 5668  
Email:trishaglavin@hotmail.com

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Mick Flavin dance tickets £8 on sale now from all committee members and the Parish Office.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Parish Centre Members] children's Christmas party,  
More Details to follow.

The Parish Centre will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for much needed repairs, these will be available all masses.  
Price £1.00 First prize is £200,  
Please give this your support.

## SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS COMMUNITY NEWS

Brother Andrew will be making a Mission Appeal over the weekend on behalf of the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers in the Parish of St Anthony's and the Holy Family, Preston; please hold him in your thoughts and prayers; he will of course be calling into the Christmas Fayre before leaving on Saturday afternoon!

## TEA/COFFEE

For pensioners after 11.30am Mass on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Centre.

## SPECIAL FRIENDS PARTY

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Presents gratefully recieved marked Male or Female Meeting for helpers Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov after 10.30 Mass. Any one in the Parish who knows of anyone who would like an invitation please leave details in the Parish Office.  
Many Thanks.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December after the 12.30pm Mass. More details next week.

## MASSES AND SERVICES

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

10:00am Mass for Holy Souls  
10.30am – 12 Noon *Confessions*  
12.30pm Joseph Hastings RIP

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

8:30am – James Martin RIP  
10.30am – For Parish

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

11.00am *Divine Mercy*  
11.30am Joseph Greaves RIP  
4.30pm *Reception into Church*  
Patrick Galvin  
7:00 pm *Journey in Faith*  
Topic:- The New Testament

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

11.00am *Requiem Mass*  
Patrick Galvin

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

11.00am *Rosary*  
11.30am Mass for Holy Souls

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

9:15am (St Marks School)  
Dorrie Mulkeen RIP

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

11.00am *Exposition of Blessed Sacrament*  
11.30am Maisie Moody RIP

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.00am Paddy Kenny RIP  
10.30am – 12.00 Noon *Confessions*  
12.30pm – For Parish

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

8:30am For Parish  
10:30am Ned Callaghan RIP

**ALL GROUPS MEET AT USUAL TIMES.**

## HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis invites us to reflect during the forthcoming Holy Year that 'Jesus is the face of the Father of Mercy. How can our Parish Community celebrate this Holy Year? For more information please take a browse:  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) .We hope form a planning group to enable the Parish to celebrate; would you like to be involved?